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FOLLOWING SENT LOURENCO MARQUES, LUANDA APRIL 19, 1973 FROM
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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 072661 ACTION BERN, BONN, LISBON,
INFO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS, LONDON, USUN NY, PARIS,
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SUBJ: CIVAIR - RHODESIA SANCTIONS, BOEING 707 S IN RHODESIA

REF : PRETORIA 1219; STATE 7081(NOTAL); GABORONE 589(NOTAL)

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

1. NY TIMES ARTICLE APRIL 17 DATELINED GENEVA INDICATES
SUBJECT AIRCRAFT, IDENTIFIED AS BOEING 720 S AT ONE TIME
OPERATED BY CALAIR, GERMAN CHARTER AIR CARRIER WHICH WENT
BANKRUPT LAST YEAR, LEFT BASEL AIRPORT APRIL 12, 13 FOR
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LISBON, THEN APPARENTLY PROCEEDED ON TO RHODESIA.

2. BOEING CONFIRMS SELLING FIVE 720 AIRCRAFT TO CALAIR ABOUT 2 YEARS AGO THROUGH EXO FINAG/ JET AVIATION, BASEL, SWITZERLAND (PRINCIPAL OFFICER CARL HIRSCHMANN). WE UNDERSTAND WHEN CALAIR WENT BANKRUPT, THREE AIRCRAFT WERE IMPOUNDED IN SWITZERLAND AND TWO IN GERMANY. BOEING SOLD LIEN HELD ON AIRCRAFT IN SWITZERLAND TO EXO FINAG/ JET AVIATION WHO APPARENTLY ACQUIRED TITLE TO AIRCRAFT AS RESULT CALAIR LIQUIDATION. ONE- HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF 720 SPARE PARTS WERE INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL SALE TO CALAIR. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, EXO FINAG/ JET AVIATION SETTLED AMOUNT DUE BOEING ON PARTS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY SHIPPED IN ONE OF AIRCRAFT WHICH WENT TO RHODESIA.

3. US REP IN UNSC SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 16 STATED JSG HAD NOT LICENSED SALE OF THESE AIRCRAFT NOR THEIR RE- EXPORT TO SOUTHERN RHODESIA FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY AND WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHEN AND HOW THIS ILLEGAL TRANSFER TOOK PLACE.

4. TO ASSIST DEPT IN ACQUIRING FACTS OF CASE AND DETERMINING WHAT LEGAL STEPS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO USG, APPRECIATE ANY INFO ADDRESSEE POSTS CAN PROVIDE IN REGARD TO AIRCRAFT, OR PARTS, SPECIFICALLY,

- A) HOW EXOFINAG/ JET AVIATION ACQUIRED TITLE
- B) REGISTRATION, AND DE- REGISTRATION OF AIRCRAFT
- C) WHETHER TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING THE AIRCRAFT, OR PARTS MAY HAVE VIOLATED LAWS OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED.
- D) WHETHER PARTS INSTALLED IN AIRCRAFT OR CARRIED AS CARGO.

5. FOR BERN: WOULD APPRECIATE ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING:

- A) STATUS OF EXO FINAG/ JET AVIATION, INCLUDING DATE OF INCORPORATION, NATURE OF BUSINESS, IF ANY, AND LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS;
- B) BACKGROUND AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF CARL HIRSCHMANN.

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6. FOR LISBON: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING WORK DONE TO AIRCRAFT DURING STOPOVER THERE, IF ANY, AS WELL AS ANY FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF TRANSACTION WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED IN PORTUGAL. ROGERS
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